GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
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CHARGES FROM UNREGISTERED FISHING TRAWLERS
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the charges being collected by the Mumbai Port Trust from the registered fishing trawlers at the time of fish landing;

(b) the charges being collected by Mumbai Port Trust from unregistered fishing trawlers for the similar purpose;

(c) whether the charges collected from unregistered trawlers are abnormally higher;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government/MPT authority are considering to reduce the charges for unregistered trawlers to bring them at par with the registered trawlers; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) A monthly licence fee of Rs. 15 per GRT (Gross Registered Tonnage) per month with option to pay lump sum of Rs.120/= per GRT per annum is charged from the registered fishing trawlers.

(b) Unregistered trawlers are not allowed to use the facilities. Whenever an unregistered trawler is detected, it is charged at the rate applicable to registered trawlers for the specific trip.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise in view of (c) above.